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Jersey cops face cyberattack

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A person wearing the Guy Fawkes mask — the symbol of the online hacktivist group "Anonymous." / GETTY IMAGES

The five who would be mayor share prized films

There can be only one. The 2015 mayoral candidates are put on the hot seat in our weekly feature, The Short Answer. They've got 50 words to answer an awkward question. In this edition, they share their favorite film or TV show, and we wonder what that means. Metro's Hollywood correspondent also weighs in. PAGE 02

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The Short Answer: TV, film edition

Each week, we ask the mayoral candidates a question. We give them 50 words to answer it. Got a question? Send it to dan.kelley@metro.us

Fact and fiction. Metro asked the candidates to name a movie or television show that most closely approximates their experience as a public servant in Philadelphia.

"HBO's 'The Wire.' There is no better art that explains the complex relationships that exist within a city between the police department, the schools, politicians and the neighborhoods. 'The Wire' should be required viewing for anyone who needs a better understanding of what issues are unique to any major city." Doug Oliver

"'Parks and Recreation.' I have always believed in the power of local government and its officials to do great things."

Jim Kenney

"'Remember the Titans' — Coach Boone brings together a team and a community united for a common purpose. And despite the efforts of many who had their own agenda and wanted them to fail, the team and community triumphed — together."

State Sen. Tony Williams

"'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.' Judge Diaz has consistently fought against entrenched interests to reform bureaucracies and be the voice for the voiceless."

Nelson Diaz

"'The Wire' closely associates with my service in the judiciary and as district attorney. It demonstrates how lack of educational opportunity and frustrating police interactions impact the socioeconomic status of our communities. ... I know the challenges we face."

Lynne Abraham

Interpretation

We asked Metro's L.A.-based film critic Ned Ehrbar to weigh in on the candidates' selections and meanings behind them.

Oliver: There is clearly some good taste going on here, as "The Wire" is one of the best shows in television history. How that relates to his ability to govern, I'm not sure, but at least he knows quality.

Kenney: A sense of humor and an optimistic outlook on politics and civil service? Knowing absolutely nothing else about these candidates, I'd say we have a winner.

Williams: Nothing like an endorsement of teamwork to try to instill voter confidence.

Diaz: Never trust politicians who cite Frank Capra movies as their favorites. It smacks of pandering. Plus, Diaz loses more points for having an aide answer the question — or writing about himself in the third person, which is even worse.

Abraham: Much like Oliver, points for impeccable taste. But I would worry about someone who says their own life closely associates with "The Wire." I mean, the show is pretty grim.

Ready for cherry blossom season

Members of a youth Japanese choral and dance group attended a kickoff event for the Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival at the Rotunda in the Shops at Liberty Place on Tuesday. Cherry blossoms around Philadelphia are expected to bloom April 18-23. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

Drexel. Did a prof send students porn?

A Drexel University law professor who writes children's books about Supreme Court justices is being investigated by the school after she allegedly sent her students a sexually explicit email.

The header on Lisa McElroy's email read: "Great article on writing briefs," reports RinseDaily.com.

When students clicked the link, they got anal beads instead.

More specifically, a woman engaging in a sex act using said beads. It could all be, of course, a horrible error or spam.

Unfortunately for McElroy, even if she is cleared, the story is going viral online.

"Drexel is required to initiate fact-finding for all reports of inappropriate behaviors of a sexual nature that may impact members of our community," Drexel said in a statement.

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College

Rutgers bans frat parties

The party's over for Rutgers University's frats and sororities -- at least for the rest of the spring semester.

"Rutgers takes seriously its commitment to maintaining a healthy and safe campus environment," the massive New Jersey university said in a statement.

"In light of a number of alcohol-related incidents this year involving Greek organizations," however, the school has put the kibosh on any more campus parties where the alcohol flows freely.

Events with licensed third-party vendors are still allowed — but parties in frat houses are banned.

Rutgers has 65,000 students spread among several campuses; the main campus is in New Brunswick, N.J. There are 86 recognized fraternities and sororities.

JOHN OSWALD

Anonymous 'doxes' police over man's in-custody death

New Jersey. The "hacktivist" collective claims to have identified two cops involved in a controversial case.

Anonymous released a video Monday (left) threatening to release the personal information of officers involved in the arrest of Phillip White (right). / PROVIDED

Anonymous, the international cadre of Internet hackers, claims to have released the personal information of the Vineland police officers who apparently allowed a K-9 to attack a prone man who later died while police were bringing him to a hospital.

A message was posted Tuesday with what Anonymous claims is the names, home addresses and phone numbers of a Vineland police officer and a K-9 officer who allegedly were involved in the March 31 incident involving Phillip White. It also includes names of their family members.

The practice of releasing someone's personal information on the Internet is known as "doxing" and has been criticized as unethical.

A Youtube video posted April 6 by Anonymous said the information would be released in 24 hours if the officers were not identified and suspended.

"This is absolute grotesque behavior displayed by the police department," a voice states in the video.

The video goes on to threaten to dox employees of the Cumberland County prosecutor's office and other Vineland cops and begin cyberattacks on their websites "for every hour" the officers are not suspended.

White, 32, died March 31 after being arrested by police responding to a call of a "disorderly person" on the 100 block of Grape Street in Vineland, New Jersey.

Police say White had struggled with officers and tried to grab one of their guns before he was arrested.

Vineland authorities did not respond to requests for comment.

Walter Hudson, National Awareness Alliance founder, who has called for an investigation into White's death, said the names of the officers involved should be public record.

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"It's necessary. I appreciate them for doing that."

Hudson

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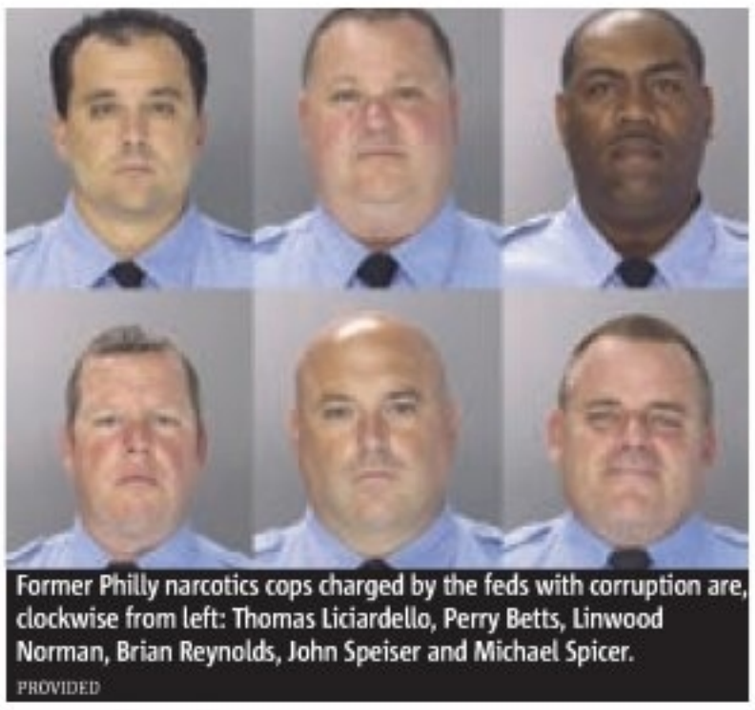
Testimony. FBI informer says cop's nephew got stolen coke.



Former Philly narcotics cops charged by the feds with corruption are, clockwise from left: Thomas Liciardello, Perry Betts, Linwood Norman, Brian Reynolds, John Speiser and Michael Spicer.
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A double-dealing FBI informant testifying at a police corruption trial Tuesday told of how he set up a six-figure cocaine deal behind the Feds' back, only to see the coke stolen.

Rodney Lord told the jury the bust was orchestrated by one of the buyers, who turned out to be a nephew of Linwood Norman, one of the cops on trial.

Lord was testifying in the trial of six members of a Philadelphia Police Department narcotics unit who are accused of ripping off drug dealers. He had worked as an informant for four years when, in 2009, his neighbor at a New Jersey apartment complex asked Lord if he could find people willing to buy cocaine.

Lord didn't tell the FBI about the offer. Instead, he made some calls to his old neighborhood in West Philadelphia, where he found two men willing to buy. One deal went smoothly — a kilo was sold for $32,000.

A second deal left him scared for his life.

Lord said he was waiting in an Upper Darby parking lot with drug courier Orlando Ramirez when he got a call from Reuben Tidwell, one of the buyers. When Lord arrived at the deal, Tidwell was there, telling him to run.

Quoted

"I was thinking, 'What happened to the other three?' I couldn't think of any pros [upside] of admitting that I had more on me than what they thought I had."
Ramirez

Lord said he looked back to see Ramirez swept up in either a police bust or a robbery.

"I said, 'What the eff did you just do?'" Lord asked Tidwell. The suppliers knew where he and his mother lived.

Tidwell, Lord testified, said that one of the cops was his uncle, and that they were going to charge Ramirez for one kilo and give them the rest.

Lord said Tidwell paid him $2,500 for the deal.

Ramirez, the courier, testified Tuesday that he was sentenced to 1½ to 3 years in prison. He figured out that someone had stolen the cocaine when he was in court and saw that he was only being charged for having one kilogram. He didn't tell anyone in law enforcement that he had more cocaine until FBI agents knocked on his door.

"I was thinking, 'What happened to the other three?'" Ramirez said. "I couldn't think of any pros [upside] of admitting that I had more on me than what they thought I had."

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Narcan. State troopers to start carrying overdose treatment

Pennsylvania State Police will begin carrying Narcan, the drug that reverses overdoses from heroin and other narcotic painkillers.

Roughly six people in Pennsylvania died every day in 2013 from heroin and opioid overdoses, according to state government figures, making these overdoses the leading cause of accidental death in the state.

"Pennsylvanians are dying every day from drug overdose, so it is critical to have naloxone in the hands of our state police and first responders who may be first on the scene of an overdose situation," said Gary Tennis, acting secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

Police officers are often the first people on the scene in responding to overdoses. The drug is usually administered through a nasal spray. Officers in other jurisdictions have told stories of near-miraculous recoveries from overdoses.

A Philly cop trained to use OD nasal spray shows off the medicine. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER

DAN KELLEY

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev courtroom sketch by Jane Collins. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Jury ends the first day of deliberations

Boston bombing. Prosecutors called 92 witnesses over the last month to make the case.

The jury in the Boston Marathon bombing trial on Tuesday concluded its first day of deliberations without reaching a verdict on whether Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is guilty of the 2013 attack that killed three people and injured 264 others.

Tsarnaev, 21, is also charged with shooting a police officer to death three days after prosecutors contend he and his older brother set off a pair of homemade pressure-cooker bombs at the race's crowded finish line on April 15, 2013.

Defense lawyer Judith Clarke readily admitted her client's responsibility on Monday but contended that 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev had been the driving force behind the attack. Tamerlan died early on April 19, 2013, after his brother ran him over with a car at the end of a gunfight with police.

Representatives of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts distributed flyers outside court on Tuesday reiterating the church's opposition to capital punishment.

"The defendant in this case has been neutralized and will never again cause harm," read the statement, signed by Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston and three bishops. "Society can do better than the death penalty."

Though the death penalty is unpopular in Boston, a liberal-leaning city with a deep-rooted Catholic community, jurors who serve on federal capital murder trials must express a willingness to impose it. It took the court 24 days to choose 12 jurors and six alternates who satisfied that condition.

The blasts killed restaurant manager Krystle Campbell, 29, Chinese exchange student Lingzi Lu, 23, and 8-year-old Martin Richard. Tsarnaev is also accused of the fatal shooting of Massachusetts Institute of Technology police officer Sean Collier, 26. REUTERS

Jurors

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If they find him guilty, the same 12 jurors will hear a second round of evidence before determining whether to sentence Tsarnaev to death or to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Cyber intrusions

CNN reports: Russian hackers reached sensitive White House systems

Russian hackers penetrated sensitive parts of the White House computer system after intruding at the U.S. State Department in recent months, CNN reported on Tuesday, citing U.S. officials briefed on the matter.

The White House said the report did not refer to a new incident but was "speculating" about the source of cyber activities that were disclosed last year.

Spokesman Mark Stroh said in a statement that the White House would not comment on CNN's attribution of the cyber attack to Russian hackers.

White House deputy national security adviser Ben Rhodes said in an appearance on CNN on Tuesday that the White House in 2014 disclosed cyber intrusions that did not affect classified information.

"We have an unclassified system and then we have a classified system, a top secret system," Rhodes said. "We do not believe that our classified systems were compromised."

CNN said the hackers gained access to unclassified but potentially sensitive information such as non-public details of President Barack Obama's schedule. REUTERS

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Rand Paul promises to 'take our country back' in 2016 bid

Paul. He is a libertarian who has built a national reputation for challenging party orthodoxy.

Sen. Rand Paul / GETTY IMAGES

Sen. Rand Paul promised to be a different kind of Republican on Tuesday, launching a 2016 White House bid that he said would highlight the conservative principles of reduced government and spending as he vowed to break up "the Washington machine."

The senator from Kentucky criticized Republicans in Congress and recent Republican presidents for helping to drive up the federal debt and reducing personal liberties.

"We have come to take our country back," he told cheering supporters on a flag-draped stage in Louisville, Kentucky, promising to break up "the Washington machine that gobbles up our freedoms and invades every nook and cranny of our lives."

Hours

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The anti-war agitator mounted a 13-hour filibuster to call attention to the United States' use of drones.

With his announcement, Paul becomes the second major Republican to announce presidential ambitions for 2016, after Texas Sen. Ted Cruz. A crowded field is expected, with candidates competing hard for constituencies ranging from the Christian right to traditional Wall Street Republicans.

Paul starts the campaign in the second tier of Republican candidates, drawing the support of 8.4 percent of Republicans, according to a March Reuters/Ipsos tracking poll.

That puts him behind former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who is considered a top contender although he has not declared himself a presidential candidate; Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker; and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

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Five things you need to know

1 Widespread power outages hit White House, DC area

A power outage hit the White House and much of the Washington area on Tuesday, snarling trains, emptying museums and cutting electricity to government buildings and the U.S. Capitol.

The Justice Department and State Department were also affected, along with the University of Maryland. Power company Pepco Holdings Inc. said the outage stemmed from a dip in voltage because of transmission line trouble.

Power was briefly knocked out to the White House, delaying the daily press briefing.

The "power outage [is] affecting many parts of the city, and it affected the White House complex. We were on a backup generator and now we are back on normal power," a White House spokesman said.

An official at the Department of Homeland Security said in an email: "At this time, there is no indication that this outage is the result of any malicious activity." REUTERS

Pennsylvania Avenue after the blackout / GETTY IMAGES

2 Twitter options active on deal chatter

Twitter shares jumped 5 percent and activity in its options surged on Tuesday on unsubstantiated market chatter about the company fending off a takeover bid.

The microblogging service provider's shares rose to $53.28, the highest they have been since October, on market chatter that the company has hired advisers to rebuff a takeover bid.

Twitter's options were unusually active on Tuesday with total volume more than 250,000 contracts, or twice the average daily volume, according to Trade Alert data. REUTERS

FEDEX / GETTY IMAGES

3 FedEx to buy TNT for $4.8B

FedEx is to buy Dutch package delivery firm TNT Express for an agreed $4.8 billion, stepping up the challenge to rivals United Parcel Service and Deutsche Post in Europe.

European regulators blocked a 2013 takeover of TNT by UPS due to concerns it would stifle competition, but analysts and executives said on Tuesday FedEx, with its strong air fleet, would complement TNT's sizeable European road network. REUTERS

4 Kenyan students march to demand more security

Kenyan university students marched in the capital on Tuesday to demand more security from the government after gunmen killed 148 people at a campus in the eastern town of Garissa last week.

A citizens group held a vigil in Nairobi's main park later in the evening, grieving for those killed in the attack claimed by al Shabaab Islamists based in neighboring Somalia.

Last Thursday, gunmen from the al Qaeda-aligned group stormed Garissa University College, some 200 kilometers (120 miles) from the Somali border. REUTERS

5 Sen. McCain to seek re-election in Arizona

Sen. John McCain of Arizona, who was the Republican presidential nominee in 2008, will seek a sixth term in office in 2016.

McCain, the senior senator in the Republican-dominated southwestern state, will formally announce his re-election plans at an Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry event in Phoenix on Tuesday, said his spokesman Brian Rogers.

The 78-year-old McCain, who was first elected to the Senate in 1986, is seeking another term after taking over as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee in January. REUTERS

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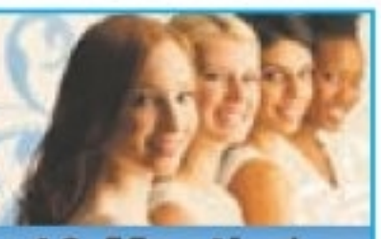
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Mom finds marijuana in Walmart toy

An Oregon mother says she got more than she bargained for when she picked up an Easter gift for her toddler in the clearance section of a local Walmart.

Christina Marie Hannahs, of Otis, said she found three bags of marijuana stuffed inside the "Smart Shots Sports Center" basketball toy, according to a police spokesman in the city of Newport, where the item was purchased.

The toy, made by VTech, is for children between the ages of 1 and 2 and comes with multiple parts including balls to toss in a basket and a screen that lights up.

Hannahs told local broadcaster KATU that, as she assembled the item for her toddler, she found some parts were missing. Left behind in the box were the clear plastic bags of what she said was marijuana.

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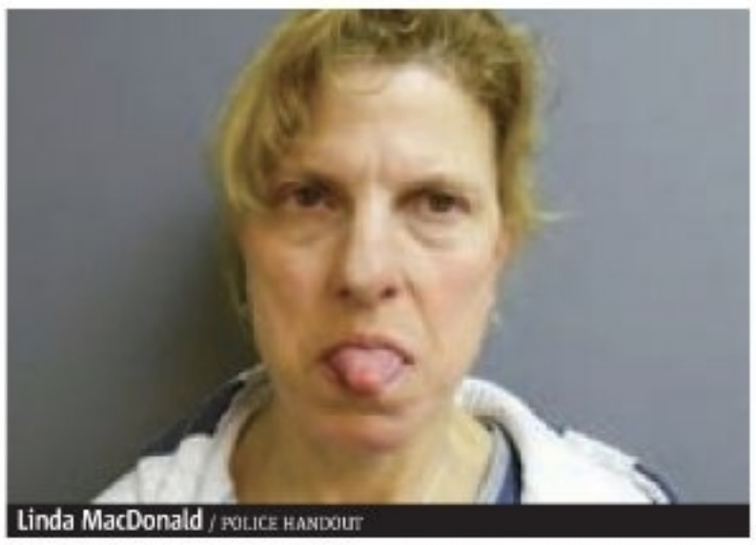
"I was shocked at first. ... I would love a drug-free gift for Easter."

Hannahs told KATU

Mass. Woman flips cops the tongue after drunk driving bust


Linda MacDonald / POLICE HANDOUT

Some bad guys flip cops the bird when they're arrested.

A 55-year-old Massachusetts woman put a new twist on that act of defiance: She stuck her tongue out at Vermont police.

Linda MacDonald's unforgettable mug shot has now won her notoriety most accused drunk drivers don't get unless someone is hurt or killed, because her picture is now hitting news sites and social media.

MacDonald, of Shelburne, Massachusetts, was charged with drunk driving after her car ran over a fence on Route 5 in Dummerston, Vermont.

After cops smelled booze on her, they administered a blood-alcohol test and she failed, Vermont State Police officials said.

MacDonald was given a ticket and must appear in court April 28.

There were no injuries.

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Loans

Former NFL player accused of Ponzi scheme

A former NFL player has been charged with running a Ponzi scheme that allegedly enticed investors to back loans for professional athletes, federal securities regulators said Tuesday.

Will D. Allen, 36, who played with the New York Giants, Miami Dolphins and New England Patriots before retiring in 2013, is accused of raising more than $31 million from investors.

Allen and business partner Susan Daub claimed to make loans to professional athletes who needed money, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleged in a complaint.

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California may require communities that use more water to pay higher rates and issue sanctions against those who do not conserve, in the state's first-ever mandatory cutbacks in urban water use amid an ongoing drought, regulators said Tuesday. The tactics and issues under consideration for a still-developing conservation plan were distributed at a meeting of the State Water Resources Board on Tuesday. REUTERS

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Seven people killed in Illinois crash of small airplane

A small private airplane crashed early on Tuesday on approach to a runway at a central Illinois airport, killing all seven people onboard including two members of the Illinois State University athletic department, officials said.

Torrey Ward, the associate head coach for Illinois State's men's basketball team, and Aaron Leetch, the deputy director of athletics for external operations, died in the plane crash, the university said.

The Chicago Tribune reported that the dead included the partner in a local bar in the Bloomington-Normal area and owner of a meat processing business who had attended the NCAA Final Four Championship men's basketball game on Monday night.

The airplane had left Indianapolis, about 160 miles to the east, just after midnight Eastern Time and crashed near Central Illinois Regional Airport in Bloomington, Illinois, the Federal Aviation Administration said in a statement.

The sheriff's department declined to identify those killed. REUTERS

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What to do with your tax refund

Spending wisely. An expert from Mint.com gives three smart ways to avoid the dreaded buyer's remorse.

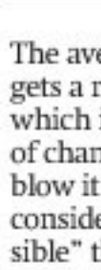
The average taxpayer gets a refund of $2,700, which is no small chunk of change. But before you blow it on one big splurge, consider some "responsible" things you could do. We call up Holly Perez, the consumer money expert at Mint.com, to ask for wise ways to spend your refund while still having fun.

Treat it like a big, fat raise

"So many people in America are living paycheck to paycheck and having a hard time making ends meet, so seeing that this could be the biggest paycheck they see all year, our advice is to not blow it," Perez says. Instead of thinking of it as free money, Perez suggests taxpayers think of it as a raise and use it to get rid of some of the financial stressors in their life. "That could be anything from paying down a credit card, student loans or investing it toward a college fund for your kids," she says.

Make a 'pleasure purchase'

To help satisfy that craving of wanting to buy something fun with your check from Uncle Sam, Perez suggests making a "pleasure purchase," aka something fun and practical. "It can actually help offset some of your [future] costs," she says. "If you're the type of person who spends a lot of money buying coffee, putting some of your refund money toward a kick-ass coffeemaker could help you save money [in the long run]."



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Safety net

Start an emergency fund

Being faced with an unexpected expense, like a medical bill or car breaking down, can be overwhelmingly stressful. Perez suggests getting rid of that anxiety before it occurs by using your refund to start or pad your emergency fund: "A lot of people don't have a basic emergency fund to cover these expenses, so this can really give you a better financial footing."

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1 Don't worry, Lorde and Taylor still going strong

They're probably FaceTiming as we speak. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Reports of Taylor Swift and Lorde downgrading their BFF status have been greatly exaggerated, according to no less than Swift herself. When media speculation started swirling that the two were at odds over not being able to agree on a duet to record, Swift took to Twitter to put the nay-sayers in their place. "Media, when you say, 'Lorde and Taylor are fighting,' by fighting do you mean 'FaceTiming constantly from [the] U.S. to [New Zealand] and LOLing at you?'" So that settles it, I guess. No need to worry, everybody. Also, what's the female equivalent of a bromance? I feel like we should have a word for that. Any suggestions?

THE WORD

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Lindsay Lohan focusing on her career, apparently

This may come as something of a shock, but Lindsay Lohan hasn't had much time to worry about dating because all her attention has been going to her career. No, really. "I haven't really thought about [dating] in a while, I've been so focused on my career," the still-London-based actress tells Homme Style magazine. But if she were to start stepping out with some guy? "At this time, I'd probably have to say someone not in show business, maybe a businessman, but I'm just enjoying being single and enjoying experiencing everything here." But be ready, businessmen of London, she may call on you at any moment.

Lohan is focusing on "work."

The duo in happier times.

3 Beware ex-girlfriends bearing memoirs

Kudos to Giuliana Rancic for this epic piece of misdirection. Instead of talking about how she lost her gig on "Fashion Police" for some pretty terrible jokes, Rancic would prefer everyone focus on her relationship with Jerry O'Connell from more than a decade ago, when — according to Rancic's new memoir — the former "Sliders" star stepped out on her with Geri "Ginger Spice" Halliwell. "I was being two-timed for one of the lesser Spices?" she writes, reporting that O'Connell responded, "'Yeah, I know. I'm so sorry. I don't know what happened.' He had as much emotion as the customer-service representative who tells you your bags missed the flight." OK, first of all, your material is still pretty terrible. And second of all, Ginger Spice is a "lesser" Spice Girl? Hardly. I mean, Sporty Spice maybe, but Ginger was never "lesser."

4 News flash: John Travolta hasn't seen 'Going Clear'

In what may come as a surprise to exactly no one, John Travolta hasn't fired up his HBO Go account to check out Alex Gibney's Scientology documentary, "Going Clear" — and he doesn't have any plans to anytime soon. "No, I haven't, and I don't really care to," Travolta tells the Tampa Bay Times. "Why would I even approach a negative perspective? That would be a crime to me, personally, to do that." Yikes. And even though he hasn't seen it, he knows it's not very good: "I've been so happy with my experience in the last 40 years that I really don't have anything to say that would shed light on something so decidedly negative."

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Jon Snow is a terrible dinner party guest

Maybe "Game of Thrones" star Kit Harington has a sense of humor after all. Or not. "You won't be laughing when the White Walkers rip you limb from limb," he warns guests at Seth Meyers' dinner party after they make a joke about global warming. But he tries to fit in, he really tries, with the small talk and the banter, but it's tough when your father was beheaded, your brother was murdered at his own wedding and you never met your mother. Also, he's terrible at charades.

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Olivia Wilde wants you to sit down, Katy Perry is disappointed, Chris Evans knows what he likes, Patton Oswalt is taking Hollywood by storm and Tom Arnold knows what he did wrong.

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Lesson: if your going to put up a pic of your wife right after she gives birth clear it with her no matter how beautiful you think it is.

JOHN LEGEND'S FILM, THE ROOTS' ALBUM

BOLDFACE

A.D. AMOROSI

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Jason Evenchik just opened **Heritage** in **Northern Liberties** and is tweaking its menu and live jazz schedule. But he's still found time for his other spots. Evenchik bought out his partners in **Growlers** in **Bella Vista** and is putting together a new menu of "chef-driven, neighborhood pub fare with love," with help from chef **Michael Thomas** and manager **Cory Elmi**, brother of **"Top Chef"** winner **Nicholas Elmi**. In Midtown Village, Evenchik's **Time** just got a new chef in **Mackenzie Hilton**. The last chef, **Danielle Harrison**, is busy competing on **"Hell's Kitchen."**

April 11 will be the last day for **Chickie's Italian Deli** at 10th and Federal. After 22 years, the property was sold and an unnamed restaurant moves in shortly. After 32 years at 18th and Lombard, **Tangier** closed in 2014. It was bought by **Peter Hwang** of **Oh So Good**, who's opening **SouthGate** in May.

Former Philly resident **John Legend** and his **Get Lifted Film Co.** will produce a movie musical starring **Miguel**, slated to start production here in September.

During a discussion of the April 7 release of his new album, **"Global,"** Upper Darby's **Todd Rundgren** revealed he's working on a "humorous modern R&B album" in collaboration with **The Roots**. Rundgren met the band last year at **"The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon."** The Roots' drummer, **Questlove**, played DJ at the third annual **Philly Club Reunion** at **Cheerleaders Gentlemen's Club** in South Philly on Friday.

John Legend's film company is producing a musical.
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Celebrity sightings

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- Mayor **Michael Nutter** kicked off **Jazz Appreciation Month** by honoring Philly-born pianist **McCoy Tyner** with a **Liberty Bell Award** at City Hall. The mayor also announced his role as co-chair of the committee organizing the **July 2016 Democratic National Convention.**

- **Phillies** third baseman **Cody Asche**, catcher **Cameron Rupp** and their families shared Easter dinner at **Del Frisco's**. The next night, **Red Sox** players **Shane Victorino** and **Tommy Layne** dined at the steakhouse, while fellow Red Sox **David Ortiz** and teammates ate at **Fogo de Chao.**

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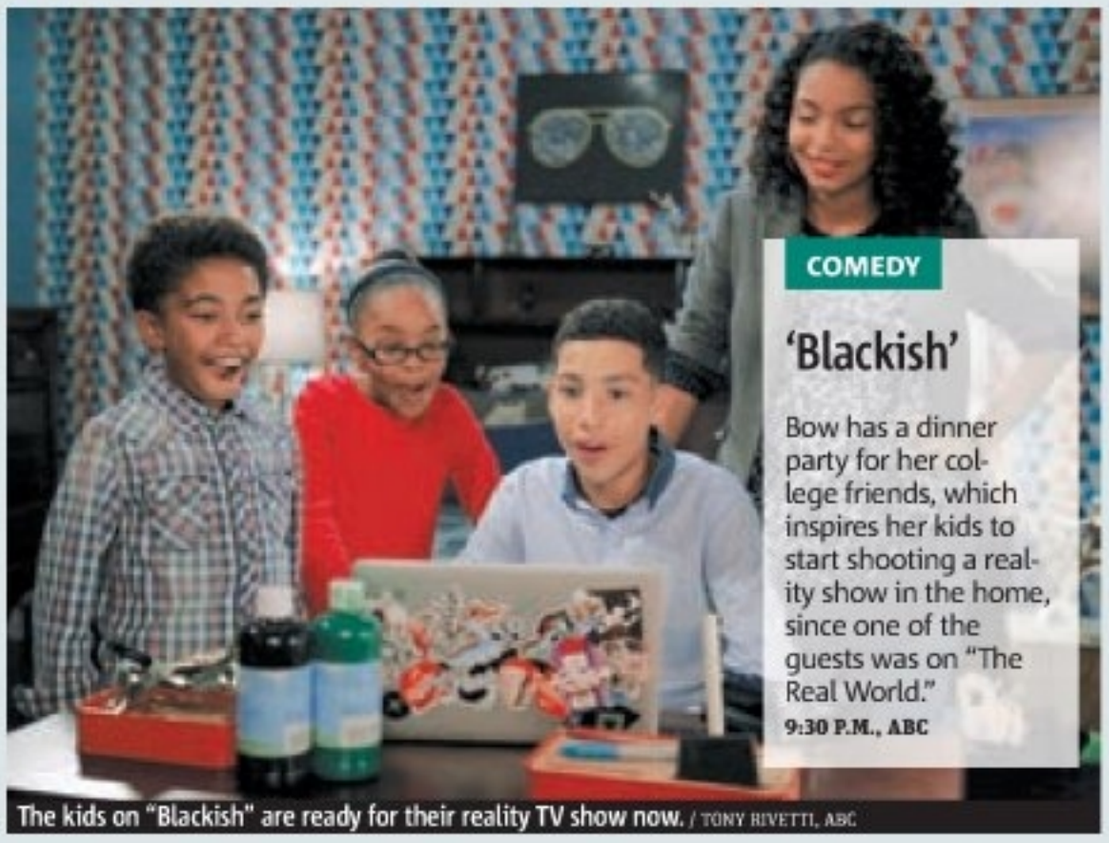

COMEDY

'Blackish'

Bow has a dinner party for her college friends, which inspires her kids to start shooting a reality show in the home, since one of the guests was on "The Real World."

9:30 P.M., ABC

The kids on "Blackish" are ready for their reality TV show now. / TONY RIVETTI, ABC

DRAMA

'Criminal Minds'

The team investigates the abduction of a family in Barbados, which seems to resemble an abduction they worked on in Florida last year. **9 P.M., CBS**

REALITY

'Restaurant: Impossible'

The show heads to the suburbs of Chicago to help two friends who are running a combination bistro and grocery store. **10 P.M., FOOD NETWORK**

TALK SHOW

'Conan'

Former "Twilight" star Kristen Stewart stops in. Will Conan ask her what she thinks of Robert Pattinson's engagement? Probably not. **11 P.M., TBS**

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Get meta with 'The Comedians'

Interview. Josh Gad plays the sitcom version of himself alongside Billy Crystal on FX's new show.

See Josh Gad and Billy Crystal in "The Comedians" on Thursday at 10 p.m. on FX. / RAY MICKSHAW, FX

Between "Broad City" and "Key and Peele," it seems to be the era of the comedy duo. In the new show "The Comedians," we're introduced to a new pair: Josh Gad and Billy Crystal. They play fictionalized versions of themselves, forced to work together on a comedy show. We talk to Gad about working with a comedy legend.

JOSH GAD
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What made you want to play yourself?
I was excited by the idea of two comedians coming from two completely different places generationally, approaching the same vocation. ... Working alongside Billy Crystal and getting a phone call saying we want you to play this young comedian opposite Billy, it's a dream come true.

Do you notice differences between your comedy and his?
What's interesting is not so much the differences, but the similarities. We both got our start going to a Borscht Belt comedy show in the middle of the Catskills when we were 5 years old.

The show mocks your acting choices, but you've also been in huge successes, like "Frozen."
A lot of times you make creative choices you believe in and then it's like, oh, that was a big screwup, which is the beauty of the show. We get to make fun of things that may have been failures or things we're embarrassed by.

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Persona

Meet "Josh Gad"

Is there more freedom for you to invent a version of yourself because Billy has had such a long career?
That's the beauty of playing "The Comedians"'s version of Josh Gad. I can take liberties that I think Billy can't just because of who he is and how well-known he is. I'm married in real life with two children. I'm a philanderer on the show with no children, no wife. I've got 10 times the ego on the show that I do in real life — hopefully people know that.

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‘The Heidi Chronicles’ returns

Broadway. “Mad Men”’s Elisabeth Moss stars as the feminist lead.

Jason Biggs, Elisabeth Moss and Bryce Pinkham star in the Broadway revival of “The Heidi Chronicles.” / JOAN MARCUS

When “The Heidi Chronicles” opened at the Music Box Theatre on March 19, it was almost 26 years to the day since the Pulitzer Prize winner premiered in 1989. Director Pam MacKinnon took a gamble reviving Wendy Wasserstein’s play about the Baby Boomer feminist movement. But a strong cast — helmed by Elisabeth Moss — helped shepherd the social commentary back to Broadway.

“I was drawn to the fact that there was a female playwright, a female director and a female lead,” says Bryce Pinkham, who left his starring role in “A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder” for this show. “I had some questions about the references — they’re very dated — [but] I never felt like it was a risky move to be in the show.”

MacKinnon’s name adds cachet but so does casting Moss in the title role. Strategically casting the “Mad Men” star alongside funnyman Jason Biggs makes the play feel fresh. But Biggs’ Scoop isn’t the love of Heidi’s life; her heart belongs to her best friend, Peter, played with quiet intensity by Pinkham.

“I like to think of them as star-crossed,” Pinkham says. “If you’re going to reduce them to a character description, you’d call him ‘the gay best friend.’” The two are presented as soulmates who might marry until it’s revealed that Peter is gay.

“Coming out in the ’70s wasn’t the same as it is today. There were no celebrities, no template for it,” Pinkham says. “It was just sort of like inventing a code for doing it on the spot, so I was very conscious of wanting to do that piece of gay history justice.”

This pivotal scene occurs at one of Heidi’s feminist rallies; her friends don’t believe men should be there, while Peter insists that it’s time for women to support the gay community. Sound familiar? Patricia Arquette made a similar call for minorities to band together at the Oscars in February.

“Whenever I start to get riled about these issues, I remind myself: Don’t act like we haven’t come a long way — we have. But we’re not finished,” Pinkham says.

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The star

On relating to the play’s main character

Elisabeth Moss: “I think all women will be able to identify with the pressures put upon them to ‘have it all’ and make choices in their lives that supposedly will define them. Heidi finds that she is left behind in life by both men and women because she didn’t make the normal choices in life. She realizes that she has to make a decision that’s for her.”

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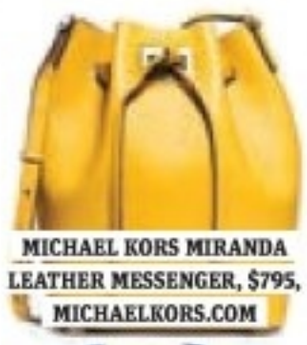

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How you can own spring cleaning

Don't let the piles of clutter scare you. Here's how to tackle the mess.

MARIANNE HAYES
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Cleaning out all the junk tucked away in the nooks and crannies of your home can be a daunting task. But parting with things like old knickknacks, clothing and receipts actually comes with some serious perks, like a clear mind and a more Zen environment.

With a new season upon us, spring cleaning represents the perfect opportunity to purge your home of clutter — and bring some fresh, new energy into your space. Professional organizer Jeni Aron shares her best tips for tackling the job.

Start with your closet

Now is the time to reevaluate your winter wardrobe.

"If anything needs to be repaired, do that now so that it's ready for next season," says Aron. "And if you're done with that coat, and it's seen better days, then it's time to donate it."

Donating and selling old clothes can actually be a killer way to bring in some extra income (see our story on eBay tips on page 21). Look for consignment or thrift shops in your area that pay for donations. If you strike out, giving them away at least comes with a nice tax write-off. As for the winter stuff you are keeping, store it so it's out of sight.

"And take a good look at your spring wardrobe," Aron adds. "Are these items you would purchase today? Does anything need to be repaired or hemmed? Now is the time, before the season truly kicks in, to take care of all those little things so that you're in good shape for when it gets warm."

Clean out your kitchen

If you haven't done it in a while, take the time to clean out your fridge. This includes trashing old and expired products.

"Give your refrigerator a good cleanout because we're now entering the fresh fruits and vegetables stage, so you want to have a nice clean fridge for all of that," says Aron.

Revitalizing your kitchen also includes taking a close look at your cooking supplies. If you made a lot of soups and stews this winter, it may be time to replace your pots. The same goes for glassware, plates and other products that are worn out.

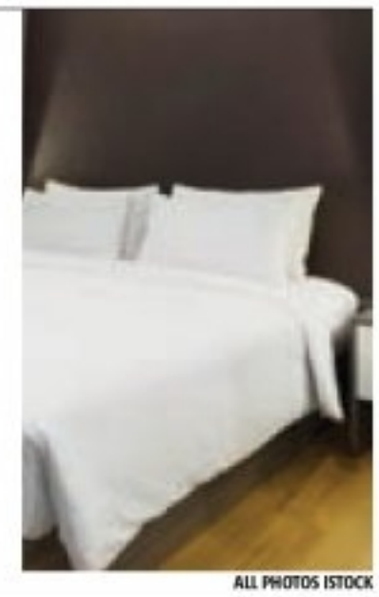
Approach spring cleaning bit by bit, working in one-hour increments until your home is decluttered, advises Aron.

Replace your bedding

Ditch the heavy winter bedding for a lighter, fresher option that reflects the new season. Aron recommends storing heavier bedding and opting for either a floral print or an all-white setup, both of which reflect the crispness of spring.

"Now is also a good time to do rug cleaning, so it isn't a bad idea to either hire a professional or do it yourself," she adds. "And now that you're going to have your windows open more, think about changing over heavy curtains for something lighter and breezier."

In other words, choose accessories that will optimize natural light and fresh air.



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Expert advice: How to sell on eBay

Make money off your unwanted items on the auction site.

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Post clear, cropped-in images of items you're selling, says Wells. ISTOCK

Suzanne Wells PROVIDED

Spring is finally here (supposedly), which means it's the perfect time to clean up your closet and clear the clutter from the rest of your home. It's not easy to throw away things you paid a pretty penny for, but you don't have to toss everything in the dumpster.

Suzanne Wells, author of the blog "eBay Selling Coach," started her eBay career after she got divorced and lost her job in 2003. Now, Wells is a top seller on eBay and supports her family with the money she makes. She shows us how to turn our trash into treasure on eBay.

1 Don't throw out your broken goods.

"There's a lot of repurposing," says Wells, who uses a Keurig coffeemaker as an example. "The water tank itself will sell for $20; the lid to the water tank will sell for $10 and the carousel stand that holds the coffee can sell for $30," she says. "Things in the kitchen cabinets that look like a jumbled mess are highly desirable on eBay, especially if it's an older model, because they may not make it anymore. People go to eBay and find the parts they need." She also says sellers can list parts from other kitchenwares, computers, electronics and old game consoles. Sort through your electronics: Wells says even VCRs are worth something on eBay.

2 Check completed listings

Wells says not to base your price on current listings, but completed listings so you can see the price at which similar items actually sold. "That's how you research. Research what sold instead of asking prices," she says.

3 Sell using the "Buy It Now" option

Auctions are the way to go if you want to get rid of something fast, but Wells says you'll get the most money if you go the "Buy It Now" route. Not only will you have the benefit of having your listing up for a longer period of time, ensuring you get more eyeballs on your item than in the seven-day time frame of auction listings, but you will also have your item show up on Google when you have a 30-day listing.

4 Use the "Best Offer" option

Wells says the "Best Offer" option gives wiggle room for buyers to haggle. "I tell sellers, 'Price your item 20 percent more if you're putting it in "Best Offer."' There are a lot of people where negotiating is part of how they shop, and if you don't have 'Best Offer,' they may not want to buy anything from you at all."

5 Take great photos

Present your items in the best light. "The computer screen is the only thing you've got between you and your buyer," says Wells. "[Your photo] should be clear and cropped-in tightly. eBay estimates that 25 to 40 percent of sales are made on mobile devices. If the picture is not clear or it's not cropped-in tightly, it's hard to see and mobile buyers are impatient. They don't want to zoom in and try to see what you're selling."

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Furnish in style

Artisans come from near and far to show off their wares at the Philadelphia Invitational Furniture Show.

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Jesse Harrington

The 21st annual Philadelphia Invitational Furniture Show takes over the 23rd Street Armory April 10, 11 and 12, with handmade creations from furniture makers, woodworkers, weavers, potters and more.

On Saturday, experts from the American Society of Interior Designers and the International Furnishings and Design Association will be on hand to give advice on picking out furniture for your home or office.

Here are five local crafters you should be sure to check out at the show:

Peter Handler

Philadelphia
www.handlerstudio.com
Peter Handler has an unusual process: He takes nature photos, prints them onto wood and aluminum and then builds unique furniture from there.

Steve Donegan

Philadelphia
www.lamp-artisan.com
Steve Donegan makes one-of-a-kind lighting pieces, often with vintage parts.

Ken Marini

Philadelphia
www.kenmarini.com
The Ebanista table, shown at right, is an example of designer Ken Marini's creative woodworking style.

Ken Marini

Charles Todd

Philadelphia
www.toddfurniture.com
Charles Todd's Mt. Airy Custom Furniture uses traditional methods of woodworking, like handplaning and mortise and tenon joints to seamlessly connect pieces of wood.

Jesse Harrington

Chester County
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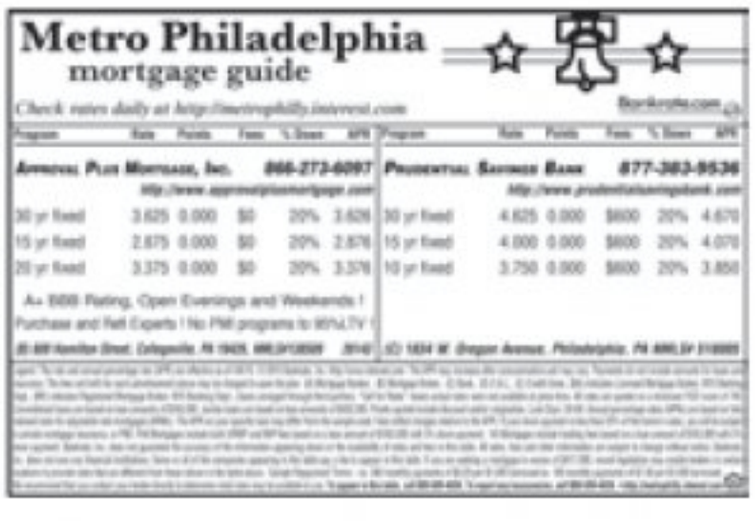
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♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
Be more attentive to your friends. Let superiors know your thoughts regarding workplace procedures. By speaking out, you will raise your profile.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21
Careless mistakes will be costly. Whether at home or at work, you need to pay strict attention to what you are doing.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
Dispel criticism that co-workers place on you. If you let everyone know that you are capable, negative banter will dissipate.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
Misunderstandings will lead to a series of problems. Be clear about your intentions, and allow others to voice their opinions.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
Taking on too many professional responsibilities will affect your personal life. Consider spending a quiet evening at home.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Dedicate some time to family entertainment. Whether you play games, share hobbies or participate in challenges, include loved ones in your life.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Don't get rattled by minor issues at home. Be more accepting. Your patience will contribute to a calmer setting.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Emotional issues will cloud your judgment. Facing the truth and setting time aside to discuss matters will help rectify the problem.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Consider turning one of your skills into a home business. Get input from someone and find out what steps need to be taken.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will get ahead by sharing your ideas with your superiors. Extra time may be required to put your plans in motion.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Be prepared to make decisions. Don't try to do too much at once. Tackle each issue if you want to make the right choices.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
Expand your mind by engaging in events that teach you about different cultures. Consider learning a second language or picking up a skill. EUGENIA LAST

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters to the editor

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DANIEL LENSKI, VIA EMAIL

Deal or no deal

I am sure that, from the perspective of each participant, every deal, agreement, contract, etc., can be improved. However, congressional critics of the Iran nuclear deal should remember a wise saying that is often made about legislation: Don't let the perfect become the enemy of the good.
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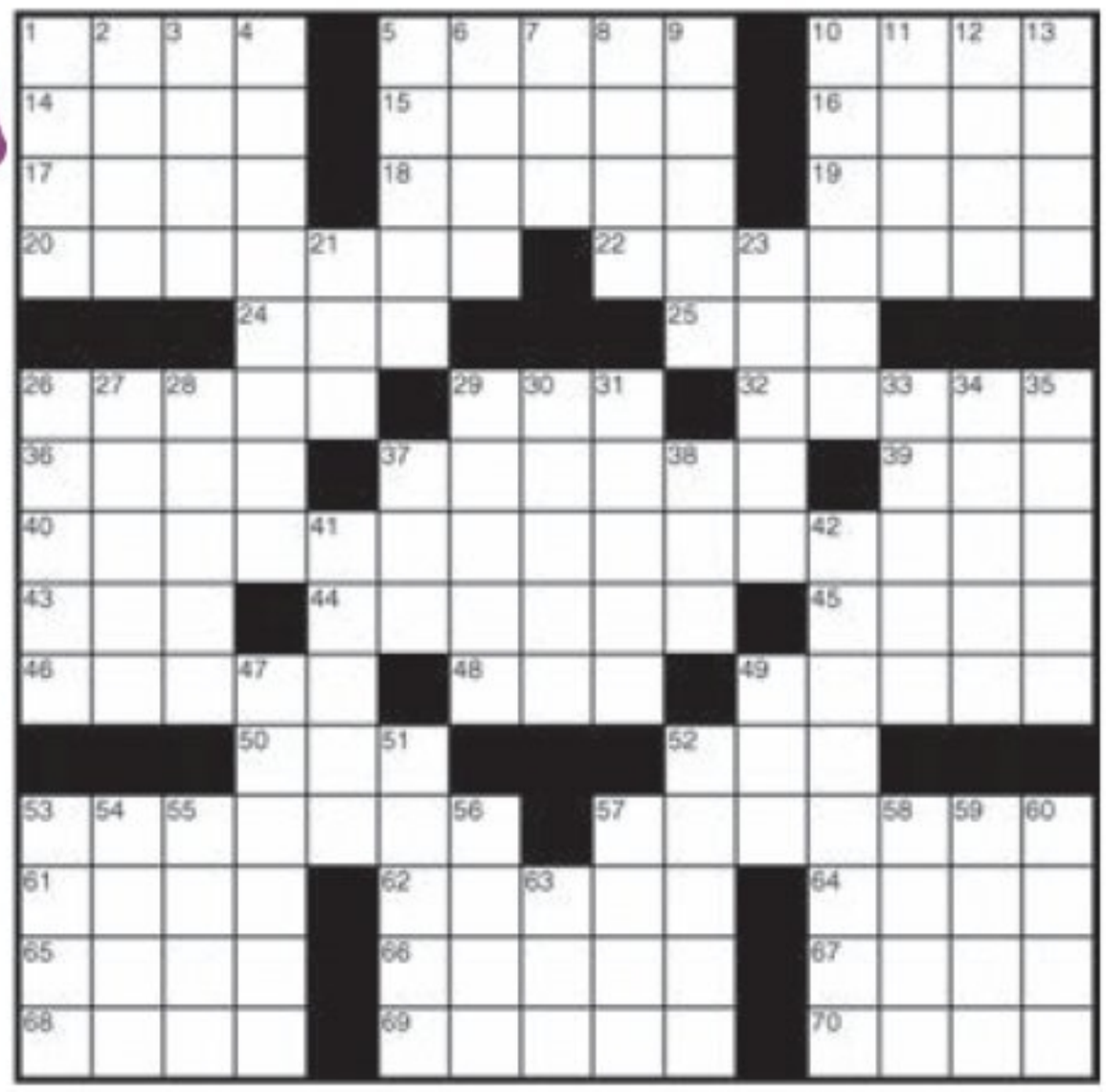

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Eagles rumors

Birds want Manziel?

The Internet continues to do what it does — make Eagles fans crazy. Monday, a website called Chat Sports reported that the Birds and Browns were close on a deal that would swap Sam Bradford for Johnny Manziel and net the Eagles a high draft pick. Several other sources refute the claim.

Are the Phillies doomed

MLB. The Phillies looked just as bad as everyone expected them to in an embarrassing loss to open the season.

A Phillies ballpark staffer noted that the impeccable weather for Monday's home opener was the finest since the red pinstripes greeted the 1993 season. "Is it an omen?" he asked.

That's very doubtful. Forget about the playoffs. If this punchless team were to go .500, that would be amazing.

The only thing wrong with a perfect, sun-splashed afternoon was the Phillies. Unfortunately, it just wasn't the offense, which could only muster three hits against Boston's Clay Buchholz, who has great stuff but no heart, according to Curt Schilling.

Cole Hamels had another miserable April start. King Cole gave up four home runs for just the second time in his enviable career.

"It definitely didn't go the way we envisioned," Hamels said. "A lot of it was my fault."

Each of the four homers Hamels surrendered was the result of a pitch that missed its spot and drifted into the Red Sox hitter's happy zone.

"Cole didn't have his command," Ryne Sandberg said.

But the rest of the team was as flat as the first fastball Dustin Pedroia clubbed into the left field seats off Hamels.

"It's just one game," Ben Revere said. "There's 161 more."

How much better will it be? Will a clarion call by Sandberg change anything?

"It's just going to be difficult for the Phillies this season," a NL scout said. "They have little power. You look at the aging bats they have that once produced, and they will miss Jimmy Rollins, who still has something left in the tank."

Rollins hit a game-winning homer for the Dodgers in their home opener. There was no such power for the Phillies. Ryan Howard had the Phillies lone extra-base hit, a double, which broke up Buchholz's no-hitter in the fourth inning.

"We just have to dig deeper," Revere said. "I know we have the personnel to win games."

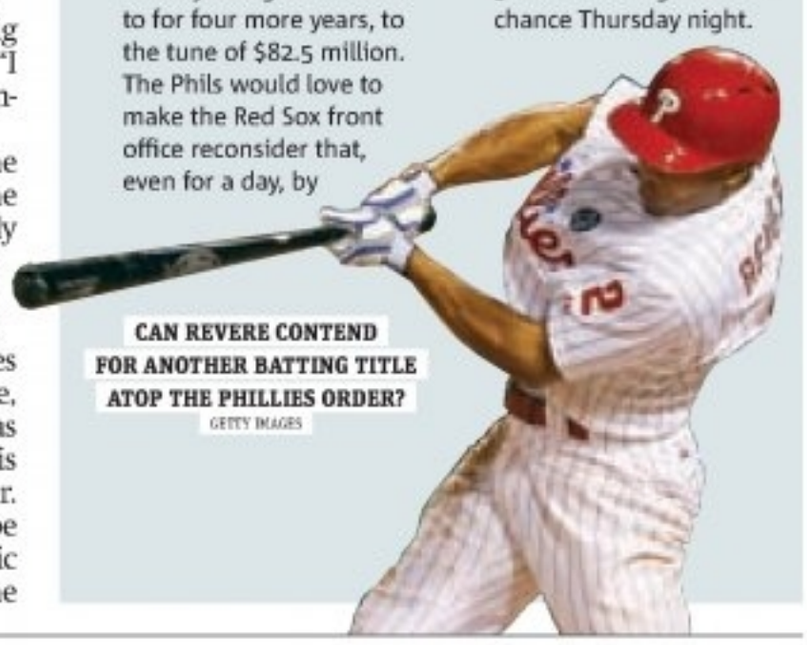
But where will the power come from? The outfield, as it is presently constituted, is extraordinarily weak. Revere and center fielder Odubel Herrera are speedy, singles hitters. Grady Sizemore, who started in right, has become just that, as he is in the twilight of his career.

The Phillies must hope that the injured Domonic Brown returns to the bringing the offense they forgot against Porcello Wednesday night.

Seeing red

The Phillies have two more games against the Red Sox left, with a rare mid-series off day giving players an extra day to rest and regroup before Game 2 Wednesday.

- **Wednesday—Rick Porcello vs. Aaron Harang (7 p.m. on ESPN2):** Porcello hasn't even thrown a pitch for Boston and is already being committed to for four more years, to the tune of $82.5 million. The Phils would love to make the Red Sox front office reconsider that, even for a day, by
- **Thursday—Justin Masterson vs. David Buchanan (7 p.m. on CSN):** David Buchanan has the opportunity to become a piece of the future for the Phillies if he can put together a solid season as the No. 3 starter. He'll get his first chance Thursday night.



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lineup soon and somehow finds the stroke he had two years ago.

Or perhaps Sandberg will give disregarded Darin Ruf a chance? Sure, Ruf has not come through often with runners in scoring position during the limited chances he has received, but he has some sorely needed pop.

The Phillies also need to work the count. Buchholz averaged just over ten pitches an inning over the first four frames.

"They have to figure out some way to score some runs," a NL scout said. "Otherwise, they're going to be really difficult to watch. When Hamels and David Buchanan give the team a chance to win, somebody has to make something happen at the plate or it could be a really long season for the Phillies."

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Cole Hamels hopes to have better stuff against the Nationals next week. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

MLB. Did former Phil Victorino help Eagles recruit Murray?

Shane Victorino

After receiving a heartwarming welcome in his return to Citizens Bank Park, former Phillies speedster Shane Victorino shared his feelings about the city with reporters — a view he also shared with new Eagles running back DeMarco Murray.

"This is a city I'll never forget, and I hope the good times return soon," Victorino said. "I tell athletes all the time — I texted DeMarco (Murray) when he signed here — if there is a city you want to win in and understand how important it is for an athlete to win in a city like this and them falling in love with you, this is one of the best."

The Red Sox center fielder also put a positive slant on the painfully slow-moving Phillies rebuild.

"Watching from afar, there are a lot of young things that are going to happen," Victorino said. "They have a lot of young players, and I was at that position early in my career. Hopefully they get it together soon."

Victorino was an All Star in 2009 and 2001 with the Phillies and averaged .279 in nine seasons in Philly.

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Season is ending far too soon for 76ers' Ish Smith

NBA. As the season winds down for the Sixers, several players are emerging as potential future stars.

Brett Brown has a lot of faith in the relatively new arrival Smith. / GETTY IMAGES

Ish Smith stopped at his locker for a few minutes, sweat dripping off his body.

"Gotta put in the work," he was saying recently. "Putting in the work pays off."

How true.

Smith was claimed off waivers by the 76ers on Feb. 21, not long after being cut by the New Orleans Pelicans.

The energetic point guard — who's playing for his eighth team since entering the NBA in 2010 — has been a pleasant surprise. In fact, he may be a keeper for years to come.

"I hope so," Smith said, smiling. "I love this game. I love competing in the NBA. The Sixers gave me another shot. You'd never know we haven't won too many games. Everyone has a great attitude here, and it's cool to be here and learning from coach [Brett] Brown and the whole staff. They've made me feel welcome from the first moment."

Joining a team in the middle of the season is far from an easy task, especially for a point guard.

If you're counting, Smith is the eighth different point guard to play for the Sixers this season.

In 26 games with the Sixers, including 12 starts, Smith is averaging 12.8 points and 6.0 assists per game.

There have been plenty of terrific moments. There have also been some struggles. But that's to be expected.

"Coach Brown is always teaching, and I appreciate that so much," Smith said. "He gives you incredible freedom on the court. If you make mistakes, he'll show you. That's what I want. I want to get better. I feel like I've improved so much in my time here. Every game is a learning experience."

The 26-year-old Smith doesn't want the season to end.

He plans to capitalize on this opportunity as much as possible in the final four regular season games.

"Every day is a gift in this league," Smith said. "I really, really like being here. I'm going to keep working. There's always room to get better. You can't get stagnant. You have to keep moving forward. For me, I'm in a great position here. You never know. I know this: I'll keep working as hard as possible every day to improve. That's what kept me in the league. I want to be here in this league as long as possible."

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"The guys on this team are all close. Even when things aren't going well, we're working and learning together."

Ish Smith

Four games left

NOEL IS STILL VYING FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR. GETTY IMAGES

76ers host playoff-bound Wizards

Remember when the 76ers started the season with a near record-setting 17-game losing streak? Well since then, the team has been able to keep itself relatively respectable, averaging a win for every two or three losses.

But lately, the wins have been hard to come by, and a setback against the Wizards at home Wednesday (7 p.m. on CSN) would give Philly its first seven-game losing streak since the opening slump.

While the defense has been serviceable, the 76ers' offense has been miserable. In their most recent loss to the last-place Knicks, they shot below 40.0 percent from the field for the third straight game. Their average of 40.8 percent for the season is the NBA's lowest mark since Chicago (40.1) and New Jersey (40.6) in 1998-99.

They lost in Washington last week, but Philly beat the Wizards 89-81 on Feb. 27 at home.

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NBA Power Rankings | by James Toscano

No. 1

Warriors (63-14)

The Warriors ran into a hot Spurs team on the road, but there's really nothing to worry about. A four-game homestand to close the season is a pretty sweet deal. Time to rest up.

No. 2

Rockets (53-24)

Good win in Oklahoma City over the weekend, as the Rockets were able to hang on after James Harden (41 points) fouled out.

No. 3

Hawks (57-19)

The Hawks crushed the Nets over the weekend, but it cost them Paul Millsap for the next two games with a right shoulder injury.

No. 4

Cavaliers (40-27)

Cavs head coach David Blatt thought the Bulls went "a little overboard" the way they handled LeBron James over the weekend. He can take it.

No. 5

Clippers (52-26)

A close, tough loss in Golden State last week is the only mark against this Clippers team since mid-March.

No. 6

Spurs (47-26)

OF COURSE the Spurs would steamroll the best team in the NBA (Warriors) this weekend. They are the Spurs, after all: 17 wins over the last 20 games.

No. 7

Blazers (50-27)

One concerning fact about the Trailblazers right now: They haven't beaten a playoff team since March 15 in Toronto.

No. 8

Grizzlies (52-25)

The Grizzlies have fallen from second to third and will play the Clippers this weekend with huge seeding implications.

No. 9

Mavericks (46-31)

Pretty much locked into the seventh seed, the Mavs enjoyed three days off before they get ready for the final five games in eight days.

No. 10

Bulls (46-31)

Derrick Rose is scheduled to return any day now, and with three games this week, there's a good chance Rose gets some practice for the playoffs.

No. 11

Thunder (42-35)

Three straight losses and the Pelicans are right on Oklahoma City's heels for the final playoff spot in the West.

No. 12

Raptors (45-32)

The Raptors lost both games of a back-to-back last week to the Nets and Celtics. They're also still without starting point guard Kyle Lowry.

No. 13

Wizards (44-33)

After it seemed as though the Wizards were set in the fifth spot, they're on a three-game winning streak and just two games out of the No. 3 seed.

No. 14

Pelicans (41-35)

The Pelicans own the tiebreaker over the Thunder, whom they trail by a half-game from the No. 8 seed.

No. 15

Bucks (38-39)

You wouldn't say that the Bucks righted the ship, but they've won just enough key games over the last two weeks.

No. 16

Celtics (35-42)

It was another after-timeout, game-winning play for Celtics head coach Brad Stevens and the C's against the Raptors over the weekend.

No. 17

Nets (36-41)

The Nets have inexplicably gone 11-3 over their last 14 games and are 7-1 over their last eight. They now hold the seventh seed.

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A216 - Gripper, Naima • A231 - Irving, Brian • B409 - Smith, Christopherher
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**1230 - Carter, Gladys • 3061 - Boyd, Sebastian • 3132 - Warner, Kaitlin
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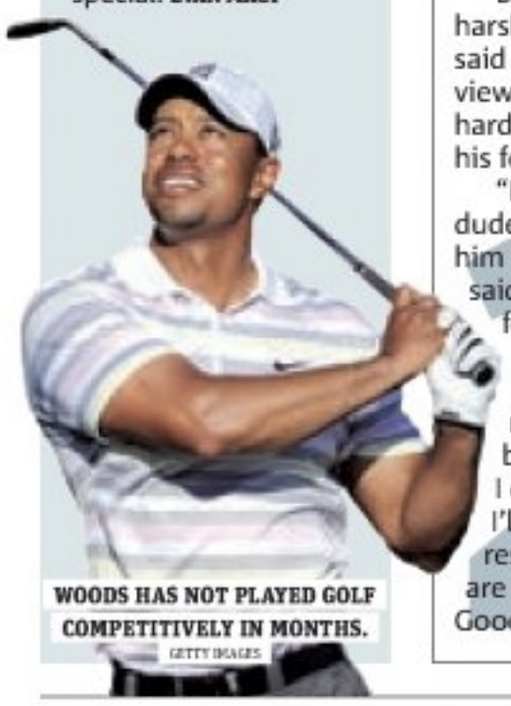
Sports news you need to know

Woods ready for full Masters experience

Tiger Woods said he would return to golf when he felt his game was ready to compete for a championship. He will be in the field at the Masters this week, and in addition to chasing a fifth Green Jacket, he is excited to share it with his family for the first time.

Woods will compete in the Par 3 competition Wednesday for the first time since 2004.

"As I said, this tournament means so much to me in so many different ways," Woods said at his news conference Tuesday. "We all know what happened in '97 with my dad's health, and he was pronounced — well, he was dead at one point earlier that year, came back, and then came here, and I won the Masters. To now have come full circle and to have a chance to have my kids out there and be able to share that with them, it's special. EVAN MACY



WOODS HAS NOT PLAYED GOLF COMPETITIVELY IN MONTHS.
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MCCOY AND THE BILLS WILL PLAY IN PHILLY NEXT SEASON.
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McCoy says Kelly doesn't like star players

LeSean McCoy just can't seem to get over last month's trade — a swap that seems to have not only shaken Eagles fans to the core but their all-time leading running back as well.

"I don't think he likes or respects the stars. I'm being honest," McCoy told The Philadelphia Inquirer on Monday. "I think he likes the fact that it's 'Chip Kelly and the Eagles.'"

The Birds, of course, cut ties with several superstars since Kelly took over, including DeSean Jackson, Jeremy Maclin, Trent Cole and others.

But despite his harsh criticism, McCoy said in the same interview that he has no hard feelings toward his former coach.

"He's not the bad dude everybody makes him out to be," McCoy said. "He's just different. But I don't really have any hate for him. I really don't. In the beginning I did, but I don't. If I see him, I'll speak to him, respectfully — 'How are you doing, coach? Good luck.'" EVAN MACY

Eagles add depth with two signings

The Eagles addressed two areas of need with two free agent signings Tuesday, though neither appears to be a contender to start in 2015.

Philly signed wide receiver Seyi Ajirotutu and defensive back E.J. Biggers to one-year deals, the Eagles announced.

Ajirotutu has played in 57 NFL games with two starts over his five-year career, totaling 420 yards and three touchdowns on 24 catches.

He also led the Chargers in special teams tackles twice and was their special teams player of the year in 2014.

Biggers played in 15 games with two starts for the Redskins last season, recording 31 tackles and four passes defensed.

He started in 12 of 13 games during his first season during a stint with the Buccaneers. EVAN MACY

Seyi Ajirotutu / GETTY IMAGES

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